

ENJOYABLE BILLS AT PLAYHOUSES

John Mason in "The Liars"
for Week.

PREMIER AT BELASCO

Carroll Institute Dramatic Club, Pre-
sented "Alabama," Given a Hearty
Reception at the National.

They played "The Liars" over at the Columbia last night—Guy Standing and his company, and will for the rest of the week. Mr. Standing imported John Mason for the production, and for the time being dedicated in his favor, giving him the leading part, and Mr. Mason fully justified the confidence.

It is unnecessary at this late date to review the play. It is a John Drew play, and in the Columbia Theater production John Mason has the part of John Drew's old part—the only real live part in the play, which may account for a certain listlessness, a perfunctoriness that pervaded the performance of the others.

Mason, as Col. Sir Christopher Deering, labored under the disadvantage—or otherwise—of inevitable comparison with John Drew. Those who had seen the original production of necessity told themselves how Drew did it. Even those who hadn't knew to a certainty exactly how Drew would have done it. And Mason did not do it exactly that way. He was reminiscent of Drew, of course, but he gave a more vivid and energetic characterization than Drew of a typical Drew part, the worldling who has come to forty years, and lost by the wayside all his illusions, his faith in women "except one" (which is, after all, all that is necessary to avenge a man's salvation), but who lives scrupulously up to his own rather high standard of decency and honor.

Guy Standing played the rather thankless part of Edward Falkner, the suffering and most unheroic hero. He played it easily and smoothly, going without saying.

Dorothy Hammond played Lady Jessica Nepean, the woman that all the fuss is about, and whom everybody breaks their necks to save, and who isn't worth it.

The Tattlers, Lady Rosamund and Freddie, were taken by Jefferey Lewis and George Gaston, and were amusing though at times they verged dangerously close to caricature. Malcolm Douglass as George Nepean, the prig-like, self-righteous brother-in-law, was so true to life that one wanted to box his ears for him. W. H. Crompton, as Archibald Cole, made the most of his opportunities. The minor parts were acceptably filled out by the whole and the performance generally applauded by a good-sized audience.

Carroll Institute in "Alabama" at National

The Carroll Institute Dramatic Club presented Augustus Thomas' play, "Alabama," to an appreciative audience at the National Theater last evening.

The amateur organization upheld its traditions in every respect. The delightful comedy was given with accurate scenic and electrical effects and the various roles were interpreted with artistic completeness.

Henry F. Dolan as Colonel Preston was most convincing. The banished old Southern planter was depicted with forceful realism, and the pathos of the fourth act, in which he is finally reconciled to his son, made a strong appeal to his auditors. Francis J. P. Cleary was heartily applauded for his work as Colonel Moberly, of the Talladega Light Artillery.

John J. Gorman, in the humorous role of Squire Tucker, occasioned much merriment by his praiseworthy comedy. John C. Armstrong, in the small role of Decatur, a colored servant, deserves special mention.

Mrs. Howell-Smith, as Mrs. Preston; Miss Edith Luckett, as Carey Preston; Miss Anna Wright, as Atlanta Moberly; and Miss Fannie Campbell, as Mrs. Stockton, represented the female contingent of the cast. They made a most pleasing impression on the audience, and true to life that one wanted to box his ears for him. W. H. Crompton, as Archibald Cole, made the most of his opportunities. The minor parts were acceptably filled out by the whole and the performance generally applauded by a good-sized audience.

Others in the cast who gave creditable interpretations of their roles were J. Frank Duggan, as Captain Davenport; Denis E. Connell, as Mr. Armstrong; George E. Sullivan, as Lt. Atrop Page, and I. J. Costigan, as Raymond Page.

"Ingomar" and a New Play at the Belasco

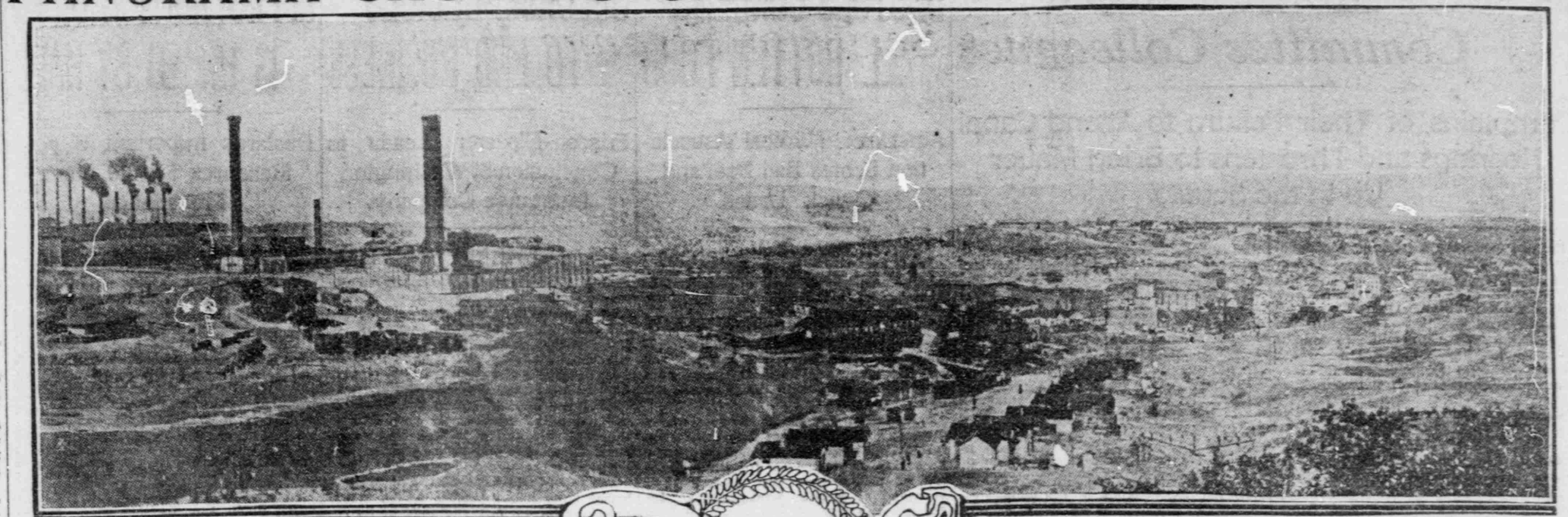
Two plays, "The Girl from the Sun-Kissed East" and "Ingomar," were presented at the Belasco Theater last night by Miss Odette Tyler and her stock company, with R. D. MacLean as the star in "Ingomar."

"The Girl from the Sun-Kissed East" is by George D. Parker, and had its first presentation last night. Mr. Parker playing the part of Dick Rockwell, the Wyoming ranchman, the hero of the piece, which is in one act. Miss Tyler appeared as Barbara Dunbar, the girl from the East, and Guy Combs played the part of Ralph Drew.

The story of the piece, which is laid on a Wyoming ranch at 3 o'clock in the morning, is of Dick Rockwell preparing to go East to find the betrayer of his sister. Young Drew comes in to bid him good-by, and Rockwell says he will come day get even with Black Eagle, a notorious highwayman of the neighborhood.

Barbara Dunbar comes after Drew's

PANORAMA SHOWING SMELTING WORKS AT CANANEA



Vast Properties of the Greene Consolidated Mining Company Partially
Destroyed by Mexican Rioters in Organized Effort to Drive
Americans From Mexico.

ILLINOIS A PARADISE FOR EASY DIVORCES

CHICAGO, June 5.—"In the matter of divorce Illinois is second only to South Dakota." This odious comparison was made by Judge Willard M. McEwan, who tries numerous divorce cases in Chicago.

"The system is lax, making it easy to obtain a divorce," the judge continued, "and because of defaults and other conditions it is hard for a court to detect fraud. The courts, as a result, are continually imposed upon, as the impression seems to prevail that anything regarding a divorce is right and legal in this State, more especially in Chicago."

Judge McEwan's ire has been aroused by the case of Arthur T. Robertson, who sued his wife for divorce, alleging that she had been "crucified" to him because she put ringlets in her own hair in his panes. Judge McEwan refused a divorce until other evidence was produced or a precedent cited showing that placing ringlets in panes constitutes "cruelty."

Robertson's attorney, James H. Burr, quietly transferred the case to Judge Gary. The panes episode was not mentioned and the court granted a decree on other grounds. Learning of this Judge Ewan has held Arthur Burr in contempt and debarred him from practicing before him for sixty days, while Mrs. Lucy Hines, a stenographer employed in the case, has been excluded permanently from Judge McEwan's tribunal.

LARGE CLOTHING PURCHASE BY FRIEDLANDER BROTHERS

Friedlander Brothers, corner Ninth and E streets northwest, have just concluded a very extensive purchase of over 2,000 men's suits from a large manufacturer in the West. These garments were originally made for the retail trade in San Francisco, but owing to the cancellation of the maker held the goods until this late date in hopes of the original purchaser taking them, but found that this was impossible. The Washington firm secured the consignment, therefore, at a remarkably low figure and place the entire lot on sale tomorrow.

NEGATIVE SIDE VICTOR AT GEORGE WASHINGTON

After an animated discussion by the six prize debaters of the George Washington University last night on the question of the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people, the board of judges gave a decision favoring the present method.

The question was, "Resolved, That United States Senators should be elected by a direct vote of the people." Upon the affirmative were Matthew W. Patterson, of Arkansas; Clarence H. Miller, of Missouri; and John T. Kennedy, of Pennsylvania. Opposed to them upon the negative were Elmer J. Lundy, of Arkansas; Adam Beeler, of Indiana; and Alvin L. Newmyer, of the District of Columbia.

The judges were Justices Wright, Gould, and Barnard, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Representative Dawson, of Iowa, presided. The judges decided for the negative, awarding first, second, and third honors to Messrs. Kennedy, Lundy, and Patterson, respectively. The prizes were gold, silver, and bronze medals.

SPENCERIANS WON.

The Spencerian Business College team yesterday defeated the Takoma Athletic Club, 5 to 4. Rhodes pitched a good game, and was given good support at critical times. The Takoma pitcher, Dexter, was hit hard with men on the sacks. Score by innings:

Takoma A. C. 0 1 1 0 0 0 1—4 2 2
Spencerian 0 0 2 1 0 0 1 0—12 4

Batteries—Spencerian, Rhodes and Fox; Takoma, Dexter and Kilsom. Umpire—Mr. Buckley.

RIOT REALLY REVOLUTION AIMED AT ALL AMERICANS

CANANEA, Mexico, June 5.—The disturbance which has shaken this camp so thoroughly is now known to be but a part of a wide revolutionary movement on the part of the Mexicans throughout the state of Sonora. The object of this insurrection is to drive all Americans from the northern part of Mexico. Representatives of organized labor have had absolutely nothing to do with it.

The reports sent out from some Americans to the effect that the agitators of the American Federation of Labor were partly responsible for the trouble here is without foundation. Among the American miners and skilled workmen here there are many former members of the American Federation, men from Montana, Idaho, and Colorado camps, but they have made no effort to organize here, and many of them are among those defending life and property.

Among the three hundred American volunteers who came from Bisbee Saturday morning were scores of men who formerly worked in Montana and Colorado camps, and belonged to the American Federation.

A more orderly force could not be wished for, though they came here with their blood boiling with indignation caused by the reports of the massacre and abuse of Americans. Not one of them was guilty of the slightest act that might precipitate trouble.

More than a score of times in the last three days Mexicans insulted Americans on the street, and with vile abuse, and defied them to fight. In every instance the Americans, knowing that to fight would be to start a riot, ignored the insults. Men to whom an unprovoked insult is worse than a stab from a knife resigned themselves to avoid bloodshed, and to their manly self control scores, and perhaps hundreds, of people owe their lives.

But every American in Cananea is convinced that the strike was for the purpose of getting the Americans out of this section more than for an increase of wages for the Mexicans.

One of the demands of the strikers is that Mexicans be given 80 per cent of the positions requiring skilled labor. As that would force out of Cananea several hundred skilled American workmen, Spencerian, who found the Mexicans are not competent to fill the demand will not be complied with. In support of the assertion that the uprising was not for a raise of wages only, but for the purpose

of driving out the Americans, it is learned that typewritten revolutionary circulars were circulated Friday night and Saturday morning. They were gathered and destroyed as quickly as possible.

Had the insurgents succeeded in gaining control of the city, it would, according to common belief, have resulted in the killing of hundreds of Americans and the driving of others out of Sonora. Such success would have been the signal for uprisings against the government in all parts of the republic and especially in the state of Sonora, where the much hated Gringo miners are becoming more numerous every day.

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White India Linen Suits, richly trimmed with German Val, insertion with V effects through the yoke and down through the blouse combined with dainty tucks; elaborate trimmed skirt, with flounce effect, finished above with two rows Val insertion; very full effect and deep hem at bottom; \$8.98 value... **\$6.50**

Suits of Sheerest Persian Lawn; elaborate trimmed waist of German Val, insertions and Irish crochet lace, elbow sleeves, cuffs of same trimmed to match; flounce effect skirt, trimmed above with two rows of Val lace and with tucks around the bottom; \$15.00 value... **\$7.98**

Women's White India Linen Shirt Waist Suits, made of sheer Persian lawn; richly trimmed blouse of embroidered motifs, and lace insertions. Full skirts, made with wide panel to match, and trimmed with deep tucks; nice deep hems; \$8.50 value at... **\$3.98**

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